Royalty on Coal

2848. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state the State-wise amount or royalty or coal paid to the concerned States during the year 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): The royalty paid by Coal India Limited to major coal producing States during the year 1987-88 is indicated below:—

State	Royalty paid (Rs in crores) (Provision I)
West Bengal . .	12.76
Bihar . . .	29.21
Orissa . .	3.50
Uttar Pradesh .	2.49
Madhya Pradesh .	21.73
Maharashtra . .	7.27
Assam . . .	0.59
TOTAL .	77.55

Telephones to gram panchayats

2849. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of gram panchayats which have been provided with telephones as at the end of December, 1987;

(b) whether there is any plan to provide telephones to the remaining gram panchayats of the country;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) what steps have so far been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Such record is not being maintained. However, as a long term objective it is planned to provide telecommunication facility on fully subsidized basis preferably at one principal panchayat village in every inhabited hexagon of 5 Kms. sides in the country. There are 50421 such hexagons in the country and 26,623 have been provided with telecom facility as on 31.12.1987. Balance will be provided with telecom facility progressively by the early part of the Eighth Plan.

(b) There is no such plan at present.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Memorandum from workers of Brentford Electric (India) Limited

2850 SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a Memorandum dated 7th November, 1988 from the Brentford Electric (India) Limited Workmen's Union, Calcutta;

(b) if so, what are the salient features of the said memorandum; and

(c) what is Government's reaction on the various points raised in the memorandum?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Allegations have been made regrading engagement of additional managerial personnel after nationalisation, getting jobs done through contractors and so on.

(c) Government would like maximum utilisation of existing facilities of the Company. It is proposed to advise the management on these lines.

Import of Potassium Penicillin

2851. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3271 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd August, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the names of the Compnies which have been allowed the import of Potassium Penicillin V during the last three years including the current year;

(b) what was the quantity imported and its CIF and what was the quantity lifted from indigenous producers and what was the purchase price;

(c) what are the details of year-wise utilization of Potassium Penicillin V and production of 6APA;

(d) whether it is a fact that all the producers of 6APA have been starved of Potassium Penicillin V; and

(e) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) to (c) M/s. Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Limited have been granted Actual User Import Licence for import of Pen 'V' so far and this company is also required to lift the indigenous component as and when available. Other details are not being monitored.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise

Policy for allowing use of Penicillin V to 6APA producers

2852. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the guidelines for allowing use of Penicillin V to 6APA producers;

(b) what is the quantity allowed for import to the users of Penicillin V during 1986-87, 1987-88 and the current year so far;

(c) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has not followed the policy and the policy has not been enforced so far;

(d) whether it is a fact that producers of 6APA from Penicillin V have enjoyed extra benefit on account of non-lifting of indigenous material; and

(e) if so, what is the amount of extra-benefit in case of each producer and whether the same has been recovered?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) (b), (d) and (e) Import of Pen 'V' is presently allowed to the manufacturers of 6APA in the ratio of 70 (Imported): 30 (Indigenous) as is applicable in case of Pencillin G. M/s. Jagsonpal Pharmaceuticals Limited have been allowed to import Pen 'V' so far and this company is also required to lift the indigenous component as and when it is available. Details of Pen 'V' allowed to this company during the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89 are as under:—

Year	Quantity (In MMU)
1986—87 . .	40 MMU
1987—88 . .	NIL
1988—89 . .	75

(c) No, sir.

Price control on products of M/s. Infar

2853. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3279 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no action has been taken against M/s. Infar for marketing Dexatopic cream without price approval;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this company is siphoning off its profits through M/s. Martin and Harris; and

(c) what are the names of drugs whose sales turn over is more than Rupees Fifty lakhs per annum based on which Infar is marketing their formulations which have been exempted from price control?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) and (b) The required details to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Sales turnover is not monitored.